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Phillis Johnson-Bell
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423
Finance Docket Number 34979

We are writing in regards to the proposed trash transfer station to be located at the former Olin Chemical site on Ames Street in Wilmington, MA. As lifelong residents of North Woburn which borders the Wilmington site, we are greatly opposed to the trash transfer station proposed for the former Olin site. The amount of contamination presently on that site is unknown. To build a transfer station on top of that site without fully addressing the present contamination issue would be a mistake. With the history of chemical contaminated sites in Woburn, we need to be sure this site is safe to be developed.

North Woburn and South Wilmington are at the crossroads of interstate 95 and 93. This area has many office parks, manufacturing facilities, warehouses, hotels and retail outlets. Our roads are already over burden with traffic and congestion. To add an estimated 400 trucks a day using these roads to access the transfer station would only make the traffic situation that much worse. We ask that you consider the impact on the residents living in the area before making a decision on this important issue.

Respectfully,

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